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The Kearney *Hub* speaks of C. H. Morrill as chairman of the republican state central committee. It is evident that Bro. Brown has cobwebs instead of wheels in his head.

The Twenty-fourth annual meeting of the Nebraska state press association will be held at Lincoln January 30th and 31st. If the quill drivers who have the matter in charge promise a time that will be worth going miles to enjoy. Guess we'll go.

Lieutenant Swift committed suicide at Fort Robinson last week. He had been in charge of the post canteen for some time but was relieved and an investigation was being made. He was short about two thousand dollars and took the suicide route out of the trouble.

If the reports are at all reliable there will be a larger number of aspirants for the republican nomination for governor than ever known in the state. It is more than likely that a good many will on second thought decide that they have too much other business to attend to. It is a long time until the next governor will be selected.

The first official act of Judge Westover on Jan. 9th was to sentence a young man to two years in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to commit robbery. If that is the pace Judge Westover intends to take with criminals who come before him evil-doers will not have it as easy as some seemed to think.

Another $100,000,000 bond issue is being made and a syndicate has perfected a plan to take the entire issue. It is claimed that it is the only course under the existing conditions. That may be true, but we believe that it is the result of unwise policy on the part of the party in power which created conditions as to render such a course necessary.

From the number of men who are being mentioned as seeking the republican nomination for congress in the sixth district one would be led to believe that whoever received that honor was sure of his seat under the dome of the capitol. That is a mistake. No matter who is nominated he will have to make the greatest fight of his life if he is successful and a mistake made in the selection will mean defeat. The strongest man is the one to be selected.

One of the best things we have seen in its way is the "Remnant Sale of Bachelors" written up by W. J. Wright in the Chadron *Journal*. The only thing lacking to make it complete is the following:

Wright, W. J.—We are now at liberty to offer this at a bargain, as it must go. Medium height, light complexion. Has an intellectual countenance and inviting lips. Was omitted from bargain list on account of an outstanding option. A rare gem but must be taken quick.

Speaking of the proposition of Chadron to give $25,000 cash and a lot of land as a bonus for a sugar factory, the Lincoln *Journal* contends that it would be better for the people of that place to put a few thousand more in it and own the plant themselves. That would be all right if they had it, but it will take every dollar they can raise to meet that and the limit is the limit in such cases. If it can be done so cheaply it would be a good plan for the people of the eastern part of the state to take hold of it and help the work along. It would be good economy to help get the western part of the state on a basis which would make it self supporting that no more appropriations will be needed to carry the people through the winters.

Discussion of men for delegates to the national republican convention has begun. John L. Webster of Omaha and Peter Jansen of Fairbury are so far the only names mentioned for delegates at large, but other candidates will doubtless come to the front in a short time. There are plenty of good men in the state, and no doubt the republicans will select from the best of them. The *Reporter* at this time simply offers one suggestion: Don't elect any congressmen or other office-holders as delegates. They have glory enough for the present, and the distinction of being delegates can just as well be conferred upon some other good men.—Seward *Reporter*.

The above suggestion is a wise one. If a man has been honored with an office let him be satisfied, and do not attempt to pile honors upon him. His judgment might break down and then he would belong to that numerous class who think that they own the people, rather than the people own them.

In Dawes county there was a little scene when the new county judge went to take his office. The outgoing judge was defeated at the polls but had contested the election of his successor, but a recount of the votes made no change in the result. A super sedeas bond was filed but in such case does not lie, but the contestant refused to surrender the office. The judge-elect had his son and a friend pick the would-be hold-over up and carry him out of the office. It is strange how hard it is to get some people to realize that they have been turned down.

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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Alliance, Nebr., January 6, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before M. J. Blewett, Clerk District Court at Harrison, Neb., on February 15, 1896, viz:

William Slattery, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3147 for the s. ½, ne. ¼, sec. 1, tp. 32 n., r. 55 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Leonard Hunt, Leslie Crane, Samuel Leeling, Clemence Leeling, all of Harrison, Neb.

James Slattery, of Harrison, Neb., who made H. E. No. 3446 for the n. ½, se. ¼, sec. 13, and s. ½, ne. ¼, sec. 24, tp. 32 n., r. 55 w.

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Andrew Metcalfe, W. H. Hoover, J. W. Earnest, all of Harrison, Neb., Robert Neece, of Bell, Neb.

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Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Dec. 10, 1895.

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Order of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Administrator of Administratrix.

STATE OF NEBRASKA, SIOUX COUNTY. } ss.

At a County Court, held at the County Court Room, in and for for said County, December 21st, A. D. 1895.

Present, Robert Wilson, County Judge.

In the matter of the Estate of Charles James Priddy, Deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of C. Augustine Priddy, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him as administrator.

ORDERED, That January 29th, A. D. 1896, at one o'clock, P. M., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted, and notice of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in THE SIOUX COUNTY JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

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The soil varies from a heavy clay to a light sandy loam and is capable of producing excellent crops.

The principal crops are small grain and vegetables, although good corn is grown in the valleys. The wheat, oats, rye and barley are all of unusually fine quality and command the highest market prices.

The water is pure and refreshing and is found in abundance in all parts of the county.

The county is practically out of debt and has over forty-five miles of railroad within its borders, has a good brick court house and the necessary fixtures for running the county and there has never been one dollar of county bonds issued and hence taxes will be low.

The Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad crosses Sioux county from east to west and the B. & M. has about fifteen miles of its line in the northeast part of this county.

The climate is more pleasant than that of the eastern portion of Nebraska.

There is still

OVER 800,000 ACRES

of land in Sioux county yet open to homestead entry. It is better land and more desirably located than that for which such rushes are made on the opening of a reservation. There is no railroad land in the county and for that reason its settlement has been slow for no special effort to get settlers was made, as was done in the early days of the settlement of the eastern part of the state.

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